

Good afternoon, families!

*Save the Date: the **4K4Kids** is Friday, October 2! We would love to see you there!

*The students are bringing home a permission slip today with information about the **DARE Field Trip**. The trip will be Wednesday, October 7th at the FOP Camp. They will need to bring their lunch that day. We will not need chaperones for this trip (We already have 4 teachers, an assistant, and lots of officers there!). (**For those that want to chaperone a trip, we are planning another Field Trip for sometime in late October or early November and will need a few chaperones. Please make sure you have the Volunteer Application filled out if you are interested.)

*Please continue bringing in **Box Tops** and **plastic bottle caps** for our school.

*Permission slips for **Cheerleading** Tryouts are coming home today, too, for girls that are interested. Tryouts are being held next week. They must have the slip signed and returned in order to stay.

***Grades** are mostly updated in RDS, but there are 5-6 from this week that will still be added over the weekend.

*In **Math**, we are almost finished with our Long Division unit. They are doing an awesome job! We are planning on a test next Thursday, 9/17. They did have homework one day this week, and nearly all of them turned it in. If a student has a problem getting assignments back on time, I will contact home. Most of them have been working hard to complete it at school so they don't have to take it home. Just so parents are aware, the students will almost always have 1 assignment from Math Rotations that is due by Friday each week, and at least 1-2 other assignments. The assignments are meant to be short and just give the students a bit of practice. I don't want them to be doing 47 long division problems for hours for me to find out they know how to do it!

Next week, they will have three assignments total, and will have time to work on each during class.

The next unit will be Whole Number Place Value (decimals are the unit after that).

*In **Science**, the students had an open-book assignment during class about the first section of this unit. It covered the very basics about shadows and how the sun appears to move across the sky during the day and throughout the year.

Next week, we will start a short (about 1-week) section on phases of the moon before moving on the stars and constellations.

*In **Social Studies**, the students have been working on group projects about the five major regions of the United States. Monday, we will begin the chapter on Native Americans.

Have a great weekend!